



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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IT WAS SWEET OF MRS. M. GOOF TO SEND ME THIS DISH LOADED WITH HOME-MADE COOKIES WHEN I WAS SICK--- I'D BETTER WASH THE DISH AND RETURN IT TO HER---

BE CAREFUL OF THAT DISH, MAMA! IT'S CRYSTAL, AND SHE PAID \$36.99 FOR IT! I KNOW BECAUSE YESTERDAY I PRICED ONE EXACTLY LIKE IT IN THE GIFT SHOP WHERE SHE BOUGHT IT!

LUCKY 5'S AND 50 CENTS PLAYMONEY

MABEL, TOOTS, AND BUNNY EACH WINS A HONEY.

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS

WATCH FOR THEM EVERY WEEK!

TODAY WE PRINT, BY REQUEST, A NEW CUT-OUT DOLL OF DANNY HOOFER'S PRETTY BRIDE MABEL CHARMING!

HER CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

MRS. DANNY HOOFER NEE MABEL CHARMING

BEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE.

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DON'T MISS THE NEW CUT-OUT OF UNCLE EVERETT NEXT WEEK!

DANIEL JOYSON, BELLOWS FALLS, VT. HAS 3000 COMIC STAMPS. GEORGE BOYD, JR. WEST WARREN, MASS. HAS 2560. EARL LAHR, DEVILS LAKE, N.D. HAS 1442. JOHN AND PHILIP SWYDER, HARRISBURG, PA. HAVE 3004. BILL DOW, BRISTOL, CONN. HAS 1578. MARYLAND FOLK, LOS ANGELES, CAL. HAS 1620. DOLORES KROFFCHECK, SHENANDOH, PA., HAS 4958.

GOOD HEAVENS, MAMA! DON'T MIX THAT CRYSTAL DISH IN WITH THOSE POTS AND PANS! YOU'LL CHIP IT!

I OUGHT TO KNOW HOW TO CLEAN A DISH WITHOUT CHIPPING IT! I'VE HAD PLENTY OF PRACTICE WASHING DISHES IN THE 28 YEARS SINCE I MARRIED YOU!

THERE'S THE PHONE, PAPA!

I'LL WASH THIS DISH, MYSELF-- IT MAKES ME NERVOUS TO SEE MAMA HANDLE IT SO CARELESSLY---

THE BEST WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT SOMETHING IS DONE RIGHT IS TO DO IT YOURSELF---

PAPA! WHAT WAS THAT CRASH? WHAT DID YOU BREAK?

THE CRYSTAL DISH---ER---IT SLIPPED OUT OF MY HAND---

PAPA! I COULD FEEL SORRY FOR YOU ONLY IT SERVES YOU RIGHT--- HA-HA-HA!

YES THIS IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE CRYSTAL DISH THAT MRS. M. GOOF PURCHASED! IT'S \$36.99!

WRAP IT UP! I'LL TAKE IT!

Toots and Casper

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CASPER ACTUALLY GASPED WITH ASTONISHMENT WHEN HE WAS USHERED INTO THE MAGNIFICENT PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AT THE EL SWELLO HOTEL OCCUPIED BY UNCLE EVERETT'S FRIEND, ROGER KAILERTON!

HELLO, MR. CASPER! I'M MR. KAILERTON! ROGER KAILERTON! IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN! I'VE HEARD YOUR UNCLE EVERETT SPEAK OF YOU A GREAT DEAL!

YES, UNCLE EVERETT WIRED ME TO CALL ON YOU, MR. KAILERTON! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM LATELY?

YES, I SAW HIM LAST WEEK IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION! I'VE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FOR A LONG TIME! GREAT FELLOW! TOO BAD HE DIDN'T FIND ELSIE!

HE'LL FIND ELSIE SOMEDAY, MR. KAILERTON! YOU CAN DEPEND ON THAT! WHEN MY UNCLE EVERETT MAKES UP HIS MIND TO DO SOMETHING HE'LL DO IT IF IT TAKES A MILLION YEARS-- THAT'S WHY HE'S SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

PARDON ME A MOMENT, MR. CASPER--- JENKINS! I DISTINCTLY TOLD YOU TO HAVE SOME SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNETS MIXED IN WITH THOSE TALISMAN ROSES--- AND I WANT SOME SKY BLUE LARK SPURS AND A FEW SNAPDRAGONS MIXED WITH THE GLADIOLI IN THE LIBRARY.

YES, SIR! VERY GOOD, SIR!

BY THE WAY, MR. CASPER, I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE YOUR BABY, BUTTERCUP! EVERETT HAS SPENT HOURS TELLING ME ABOUT THE LITTLE TIME!

I WISH YOU'D DRIVE OVER TO MY HOUSE RIGHT NOW, MR. KAILERTON--- THAT IS, IF YOU HAVE TIME! I WANT YOU TO MEET MY WIFE, TOO!

OH, MRS. FERUSON--- COME HERE QUICK--- LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL CAR--- WHY, CASPER IS IN IT!

TOOTS, I WANT TO INTRODUCE MR. ROGER KAILERTON---

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO MEET A FRIEND OF UNCLE EVERETT'S! --- AND THIS IS MRS. FERUSON, MR. KAILERTON!

HERE HE IS, MR. KAILERTON! LITTLE BUTTERCUP! ISN'T HE A DARLING?

I DON'T BLAME EVERETT FOR BEING SO FOND OF THIS YOUNGSTER--- AND BY THE WAY, MRS. FERUSON, I'VE INVITED CASPER AND HIS WIFE TO ATTEND A DINNER-DANCE I'M GIVING NEXT WEEK AND I WANT YOU TO COME, TOO!

MR. KAILERTON, LET ME PRESENT MR. ABNER! DON'T MIND THE GOOFY LOOK IN HIS EYES--- IT'S LOVE! HE'S GONNA BE MARRIED SOON!

WELL, HE'S GONE! HE'S AN ODD LITTLE FELLOW, BUT VERY LIKABLE, AND SO UNASSUMING!

I GUESS HE'S WORTH A TON OF MONEY, BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO LOOK AT HIM! HIS CLOTHES COULD FIT BETTER AND HE DOESN'T WASTE MUCH TIME COMBING HIS HAIR!

MR. KAILERTON'S FACE IS FAMILIAR, TOOTS! I'LL SWEAR I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE BUT I CAN'T RECALL WHERE--- LET ME THINK--- GEE, I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE BIG DINNER-DANCE NEXT WEEK! I'LL BET IT WILL BE A CLASSY AFFAIR!

CASPER, DID YOU NOTICE HOW MR. KAILERTON KEPT LOOKING AT ELLEN FERUSON? HE LIKED HER--- I COULD TELL THAT--- THIS MAY BE THE START OF A ROMANCE! WHO KNOWS?

WATCH FOR ROGER KAILERTON'S DINNER-DANCE NEXT WEEK! INTUITION TELLS US THAT SOMETHING SINGULAR--- SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT--- WILL COME OF IT!

AND IN THE MEANTIME ABNER'S WEDDING DAY DRAWS NEARER! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER WILL BE HIS BRIDE!

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